

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508  
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 447, after line 7, insert the following:

1       (j) PREVENTING HAZING ON CAMPUS.—Section 485  
2 (20 U.S.C. 1092) is further amended by adding at the  
3 end the following:

4       “(o) PREVENTING HAZING ON CAMPUS.—

5               “(1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of  
6 Congress that—

7               “(A) institutions of higher education  
8 should have clear policies that prohibit unsafe  
9 practices, such as hazing, on campus;

10              “(B) institutions of higher education  
11 should ensure each student organization under-  
12 stands what is considered an unsafe practice;

13              “(C) student organizations on campus  
14 should ensure their policies and activities do not  
15 endanger students safety or cause harm to stu-  
16 dents;

17              “(D) administrators and faculty should  
18 take seriously any threats or acts of harm to  
19 students through activities organized by student

1 organizations and act quickly to prevent any  
2 potential harm to students by these groups;

3 “(E) institutions of higher education  
4 should ensure law enforcement has access to in-  
5 vestigate any crimes committed by student or-  
6 ganizations without obstruction from the stu-  
7 dents, student organization, administrators, or  
8 faculty; and

9 “(F) hazing is a dangerous practice and  
10 should not be allowed on any campus.

11 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF POLICIES.—Each institu-  
12 tion of higher education participating in any pro-  
13 gram under this title shall ensure that—

14 “(A) all policies and required procedures  
15 related to hazing are clearly posted for stu-  
16 dents, faculty, and administrators; and

17 “(B) all student organizations are aware  
18 of—

19 “(i) the policies described in subpara-  
20 graph (A), including all prohibited activi-  
21 ties; and

22 “(ii) the dangers of hazing.

23 “(3) HAZING DEFINED.—In this subsection, the  
24 term ‘hazing’ means any intentional, knowing, or  
25 reckless act committed by a student, or a former

1 student, of an institution of higher education, wheth-  
2 er individually or with other persons, against an-  
3 other student, that—

4 “(A) was committed in connection with an  
5 initiation into, an affiliation with, or the main-  
6 tenance of membership in, any organization  
7 that is affiliated with such institution of higher  
8 education; and

9 “(B)(i) contributes to a substantial risk of  
10 physical injury, mental harm, or personal deg-  
11 radation; or

12 “(ii) causes physical injury, mental harm  
13 or personal degradation.”.

